

Tank Waste Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Location: Red Lion Hanford House
Ice Harbor Room
802 George Washington Way
Richland, WA 99352

Call-in: Local participants 376-5451, enter conference code 580601;
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GoToMeeting: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/390029886>; Meeting ID#390-029-886

Note: *There is a joint topic with the HSEP committee on the DNFSB letter on the Waste Treatment Plant safety culture on Wednesday, September 14 at 9:10 a.m. Please refer to the end of the agenda for more information.*

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

- Review purpose of meeting – Dirk Dunning, TWC chair
- Adopt August meeting summary
- Announcements

9:10 a.m. Appendix I of the Tri-Party Agreement (TPA)

Purpose: To receive an overview from the Department of Energy – Office of River Protection (DOE-ORP) on Appendix I of the TPA which explains the decision making process for closing single-shell tanks.

- Agency overview – Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP (10 min)
- Regulator perspective – Jeff Lyon, Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) (5 min)
- Committee discussion (45 min)

10:10 a.m. Waste Management Area (WMA) C Performance Assessment (PA) Closure Schedule

Purpose: (1) To hear how DOE-ORP developed the schedule and the mechanism for changing it; (2) to review how DOE makes decisions in areas of interest to the committee, for example the Tank Closure and Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement and waste determination and; (3) to have a committee discussion on the opportunities for public review and input on the schedule.

- Issue manager introduction – Dirk Dunning (5 min)

- Agency review – Chris Kemp, DOE-ORP (10 min)
- Regulator perspective – Jeff Lyon, Ecology (5 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

11:10 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. 2020 Vision

Purpose: (1) To hear an issue manager introduction of key committee issues and (2) to receive an agency presentation on the 2020 Vision. What are the next steps for the committee?

- Issue manager introduction – Harold Heacock (5 min)
- Agency presentation – Ben Harp, DOE-ORP (10 min)
- Regulator perspective – Dan McDonald, Ecology (5 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

12:20 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Technology Update

Purpose: To receive an agency update on the technology development for Spin Tek and rotary microfiltration. What are the cost and schedule considerations; lessons learned from Savannah River Site and Idaho; and technology availability and applicability at Hanford?

- Agency update – Steve Pfaff, DOE-ORP (10 min)
- Regulator perspective – Dan McDonald, Ecology (5 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

2:15 p.m. Committee Business

- Review any action steps for the committee
- Identify committee meeting topics, including review of committee's six-month work plan
- Determine need for upcoming committee calls/meetings

2:45 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, September 14 at the Richland Library, Conference Rooms A/B

9:10 a.m. Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) (joint topic with the Health, Safety and Environment Protection Committee)

Purpose: (1) To receive an issue manager introduction on the issue of safety culture at the Waste Treatment Plant as identified in a DNFSB letter including recommendations for addressing safety issues; (2) to review the Department of Energy (DOE) responses to date; and (3) to discuss and identify policy issues pertinent to both committees and appropriate next steps.

- Issue manager introduction – Tom Carpenter (15 min)
- Committee discussion (50 min)